GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSAL FROM KERALA FOR DANCE MUSEUM
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal from the Government of Kerala for constructing a Dance Museum, Museum of Musical instruments, Children`s Theatre, Seminar Hall and Library of Indian Culture named after the legendary dancer Guru Gopinath;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the response of the Government thereon; and

(d) the total expenditure likely to be incurred thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE(SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (d) The Government of Kerala had recommended a proposal from Guru Gopinath Natana Gramam Society for construction of open air theatre, National dance museum and art gallery, library of Indian culture and documentation centre. The proposal is under consideration.

Based on another proposal received from Guru Gopinath Natana Gramam Society under the scheme of `Promotion and Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums` an amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs has been sanctioned in the year 2003-2004 and an amount of Rs.3.75 lakhs has been released as 1st instalment.